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For: COLD START ENGINE CONTROL  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**Claims**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.